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His Excellency, Governor Hugh Gregg
State House

Dear Governor Gregg:

Under date of January 25, 1954 the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways has inquired of us whether, under Laws 1953, c. 264, s. 2, par. IV, the sum of \$259,000.00 appearing alongside the line item "Remodel Thayer and for administration" may be used solely for the purpose of constructing a new wing on the Thayer building. We advise in the negative.

The letter of the Commissioner was accompanied by a memorandum from the State Hospital in which it is set forth that the original purpose of the appropriation was three-fold, as follows:

- a. To so alter the third floor of the present Thayer building to permit its use for expanded intensive treatment.
- b. To remodel the Twitchell Building, now used for parole male patients (about 60 of them) for administration.
- c. To remodel the center of the Main Building, now used for offices, so it could house the 60 Twitchell patients.

Under the inquiry of the Commissioner, items b and c of such purposes would not be undertaken; with respect to item a this, too, would not be undertaken as set forth, but funds would be used in their entirety to construct an entire new wing connecting the two northern arms of the present Thayer building.

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